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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited in the European Search Report dated 23 AUG. 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and/or in the German search report of 28 OCT. 2003. Further, the English-language abstracts and equivalents suffice to make the relevance of the references apparent. Therefore, this submission complies with MPEP § 609.

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**REMARKS**

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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